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NOTICE TO JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF PROPOSED LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCING

Joint Legislative Committee on Local Government North Carolina General Assembly 16 West Jones Street Raleigh, North Carolina 27601 Attention: Committee Chairs; Committee Assistant Fiscal Research Division North Carolina General Assembly 300 North Salisbury Street, Suite 619 Raleigh, North Carolina 27603-5925 Attention: Interim Director

\$25,000,000
Housing Authority of the City of Asheville
Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds
(Arrowhead Apartments), Series 2020

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are bond counsel for the Housing Authority of the City of Asheville (the "Authority") in connection with the proposed issuance of its Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds (Arrowhead Apartments), Series 2020 (the "Bonds"), in one or more series, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$25,000,000. The proceeds of the Bonds will be loaned to Arrowhead Renewal LP, a North Carolina limited partnership, or an affiliated or related entity (the "Borrower") for the purpose of providing all or part of the funds with which to pay the cost of the acquisition, rehabilitation, construction and equipping of a multifamily residential rental facility known as Arrowhead Apartments, consisting of approximately 116 units, and located in Asheville, North Carolina (the "Project").

The Bonds will be issued under Article 1 of Chapter 157 of the North Carolina General Statutes (the "Act"). The proceeds of the Bonds will be loaned to the Borrower under one or more loan agreements with the Authority, pursuant to which the Borrower will promise to pay amounts sufficient to pay principal, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds when due. The Borrower and the Authority will file restrictive covenants requiring that the Project be operated as a "qualified residential rental facility" under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and as a facility that provides housing for persons of low or moderate income under the Act for the

longer of the term of the Bonds or 15 years. The Borrower will be solely responsible for repaying the Bonds, and the Authority will have no financial liability whatsoever for their repayment. The Bonds do not represent or constitute a debt or pledge of the faith and credit of the Authority, the City of Asheville, Buncombe County, the State of North Carolina, or any political subdivision thereof. Principal of and premium (if any) and interest on the Bonds shall be payable solely from the revenues received from the Borrower.

This notice is provided pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 120-157.2(a). The Authority expects that the North Carolina Local Government Commission (the "Commission") will consider the Authority's proposal to issue the Bonds for approval at the Commission's meeting scheduled for March 3, 2020. We are delivering this notice on behalf of the Authority and the Borrower in accordance with directions provided by the Commission in Memorandum No. 2012-02 dated July 25, 2011.

Very truly yours,

Kristen M. Kirby, Esq.

Bond Counsel

cc:

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